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Interview Summary

Application No.

10/611,688

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Zheng Wei

Art Unit

2192

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zheng Wei.

(3) _____.

(2) Shirley L. Anderson(Registration#57763).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5, 13-15, 24, 28, 36, 37 and 39-42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Vaughan, Dubois, Suorse.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed 101, 102 rejections to clarify the reason and the prior arts that the Examiner used to reject claims 5, 13-15, 24, 28, 36, 37 and 39-42.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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TO: Zhieng Wei

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FROM: Shirley L. Anderson

RE: 10/611,688 - Interview Request Form

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/611,688 First Named Applicant: Matthew E. Miller
 Examiner: Zhieng Wei Art Unit: 2192 Status of Application: non-final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Zhieng Wei (2) Shirley L. Anderson
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: week of April 10-13 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>rej.</u>	<u>24-28</u>	<u>Vaughan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>rej.</u>	<u>29, 31-136</u>	<u>DuBois</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>rej.</u>	<u>14, 19-23, 37-39</u>	<u>Suorsa</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>rej.</u>	<u>7, 30, 42</u>	<u>DuBois, Jacquemot</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant presents discussion of claims, the meaning and in relationship to the prior arts.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Shirley L. Anderson
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Shirley L. Anderson

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

57763

Registration Number, if applicable

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